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MINE MEN ARE NOT AGREED UPON U.S. HELP FOR MINING

Opinions for and against the 250,000,000 credit grant are expressed at meeting of Nev. County Mining Men

Thirty-five men, the majority of whom were mining engineers and mine managers, met Wednesday evening in the Bret Harte Inn, following a hurried call from officials of the Miners Association of California, to voice their opinion regarding the proposed application to the Administration at Washington for $250,000,000 for the development of gold mining.

The meeting was called by C. E. Clinch, county NRA director, who asked H. R. Plate to preside and Byron Eastman to act as secretary.

It was quickly revealed in the discussion that mining men are of two minds regarding application to the government for funds to aid the mining industry.

In one group are those who believe that, with gold at $34.06 per ounce, the gold mining industry is hardly warranted in asking anything more.

In the other group are those who believe, that in view of the difficulty experienced in obtaining credit, or in raising funds by any other means, for the development of legitimate mining enterprises, the government should lend its credit to furthering the gold mining industry, especially in view of the important role, gold is now playing in the national recovery program.

Notable exponents of the first view were A. R. Archibald and H. R. Plate, while those favoring an application found spokesmen in Orlando McCraney, Otto B. Schiffner, J. F. Dolan, William Esterly, Byron Eastman and C. E. Clinch.

Arguments against the proposal boiled down to these items: That with gold at $34.06 per ounce producing mine owners need no help; that any mine, sufficiently developed to offer good security could be financed from private capital and would be; that if a grant of $250,000,000 credit were made, the money would probably go to developing promising gravel claims, building dams in streams, etc., and about a dozen owners of these claims would be benefited, as against hard rock claim owners; who could not show security on which the government administrators of the fund would care to make loans.

Arguments in favor of government assistance were usually as follows: The government has helped the railroads, manufacturing industries, and has spent billions for the farmers. The mining industry has not yet received any assistance, at least of the same kind, as other great groups throughout the country; that there are many prospects that with adequate capital could be converted into producers of gold.

Both groups agreed that in the event the Administration did grant the mining industry $250,000,000 in credit, the authority under which loans were made must be competent, able and honest.

In closing the meeting a resolution in general terms was adopted recommending whatever action toward obtaining a credit grant of $250,000,000, the Mining Association and the national organization of mine owners, may take at the meeting in Sacramento tomorrow, details of which are published in another column of this issue.

Three speakers were appointed to represent Nevada county in the discussions in Sacramento. They are O. McCraney, H. R. Plate and Byron Eastman, C. E. Clinch and Otto E. Schiffnere were nominated, but declined.

Mr. Plate, the chairman, requested all those present to mail him their written opinion on this subject, and stated that he would present it to the commitee, which will act for the mining interest, in formulating the proposal adopted in Sacramento tomorrow. These written opinions Mr. Plate stated should be in his hands sometime today and should be directed to him at the Bret Harte Inn.

Those attending the meeting were: C. E. Clinch, H. R. Plate, H. N. Witte, R. R. Goyne, F. E. Clark, G. M. Bettles, T. S. Davey, C. A. Brockington, W. W. Waggoner, D. J. Stewart, E. George, L. S. Wincapaw, C. E. LeBoyteau, J. F. O'Connor, H. W. Robinson, Harold Biggs, Robert Nye, H. J. Jones, Ed Uren, William Esterley, W. H. Davey, Harry Gouge, A. D. Jones, L. Freeman, B. L. Eastman, O. E. Schiffner, Arthur Hoge, E. G. Kinyon, William Durbrow, J. F. Dolan, A. H. Walther, Earl Covey, O. McCraney, H. M. Leete, T. H. McLaren, and A. R. Archibald.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wisker of Sacramento are spending some time with her sister, Miss Alma Marsh in Nevada City.

MERRY GO ROUND PRAISES ENGLEBRIGHT

The Washington Merry-Go-Round has this to say about Nevada City's distinquished Congressman:

"Harry Lane Englebright, Republican House whip from Northern California, is a young man unknown to the general public, but certain to be heard from in the future. Astute and popular, Englebright should be party chief if he remains in the House a few years more.

CARRIERS TO DELIVER NUGGET TO PATRONS

Beginning this morning, the Nevada City Nugget will be delivered by carrier to subscribers who live in the city limits. Four routes have been established to cover the city. The routes will be carried by Jimmy Nankervis, Don Jones, Harley Leete Jr., and Bob Schiffner. Three of the boys have had experience in carrying routes and it is believed this Nugget quartet will give patrons excellent service. In case, however, during the first few deliveries, any subscriber fails to receive the Nugget Monday evening and Friday morning, they are urged at once to notify the Nugget office, phone 36, and a messenger will be sent out immediately with the paper.

SNOW CARNIVAL OF SKI CLUB TO LURE HUNDREDS

Volunteer workers and members of the Ski Club will next Sunday install a dance floor i nthe loft of the club house. This is but one of the many preparatory steps being taken to stage Nevada County's most enticing bid to become one of the pre-eminent snow sport resorts of the Sierras.

Already hundreds of winter sports enthusiasts of the valley are "saving the dates" February 3rd, and 4th.

A meeting held Wednesday night of the Lions committee, which organization is giving the Ski club every support, and the Ski club committee, completed all arrangements for publicity stunts. Posters and automobile stickers will be distributed this next week, and invitational letters and press news will be provided to appraise all inter sports lovers of the Snow Carnival set for February 3rd. and 4th.

It was decided that all Ski Club memberships will entitle the holder thereof to admission to the snow ball Saturday night. At that time the person having made the largest sale of memberships, which cost only $1. each, will be presented with a handsome pair of skis.

The dance scheduled for Saturday night, February 3, will be one of the most unique affairs in Nevada County annals. The ball room; beneath the sloping roof of the club house, partitioned off with a railing plank benches distributed along the railing, decorations of pine boughs, will prove one of the most novel spectacles. The music will be supplied by the famous seven-piece orchestra of the Lions club.

Richard Parsons, of Nevada City, and Archie Rowen, of Grass Valley, were named a committee to take care of the contest for Queen of the Carnival.

Dramatic Soprano to Sing Sunday in Nevada City

Mrs Harriet Griffith Briggs, Song Bird of Opera and Concert stage

Mrs. Harriett Griffith Briggs, dramatic soprano, concert and opera singer, will sing during the morning services Sunday in the Methodist and in the Trinity Episcopal churches in this city. She will sing first in the Trinity, and from there will go to the Methodist choir.

Accompanied by Lowell McDaniel Mrs Briggs will sing "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," by Liddle, in Trinity, and with the same accompaniest she will sing "A Little Prayer" by Hamblin in the Methodist church.

The Rev. H. H. Buckner exercised his good offices in obtaining this special treat for Nevada City church members and music lovers.

Mrs. Briggs only recently completed a tour of European singing engagements and now plans a similar tour through the United States. Those who have heard Mrs. Briggs sing declare that its a rare privilege to hear a singer of so much talent.

HI SCHOOL GYM PETITION GOES TO BLDG. COM.

The petition asking the Nevada City school board to take immediate steps toward building a gymnasium at the high school, was presented to that body. Approximately eighty taxpayers had affixed their signatures to the petition. After some discussion the board referred the petition to its building committee.

The following names have been added to the petition since the list was published in Monday's issue of the Nugget:

Robert E. Carr
May Carr
Fred F. Cassidy
Fred E. Conner
Emily Davis
William Jeffrey
A. Tickell
Roland Wright
Robert Steger
Frank McCullough
Alice Langman
Minnie Syms
Martha B. Hogue
Ella M. Austin

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CWA CREW AT WORK ON EDWARD'S GRADE

Supervisor Cary S. Arbogast has a crew of CWA men at work on Edwards grade, starting at the Kirkham, on old Mt. Vernon, hous which is seven miles north of Nevada City.

The men are widening and leveling or grading the road so as to make this narrow steep grade much easier to travel, between Nevada City and North Bloomfield.

The work is going on in fine shape under the supervision of Alfred Haddy, foreman of the CWA workers.

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Judge George L. Jones, who is now residing in the bay district, was a recent Nevada City visitor.

VALUES GAIN WITH DEPTH IN HUSSEY MINE

Fourteen men are now employed at the Hussey mine. Development work on the 150 foot level, is opening a satisfactory ore body. Stoping operations are producing sufficient ore to keep the Queen Lil mill dropping ten stamps sixteen hours a day. All ore showings now exposed give every indication of increasing values with depth and the management is anxious to start sinking as soon as plans can be made to handle that operation without interfering with ore production from the present level.

Plans are going forward for resuming development operations at the Canada Hill Mine at an early date. During the last year the Canada Hill has been unwatered, placed in good repair, and modern equipment installed. Present development plans contemplate driving to the north to intersect and expose the St. Louis vein on the No. 19 level and later to develop a segment of the Canada Hill vein which is known to lie to the north of the St. Louis.

The Hussey and Canada Hill mines together with the Queen Lil mill are operated by West Mines Corporation of which O. McCraney is president and general manager.

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THREE FRENCH CORRAL THIEVES NOW IN JAIL

Jack Pitts and Edward Braun, transients, who have led a pestiferous career of petty theft in French Corral, were yesterday sentenced to sixty days in jail by Judge W. L. Mobley of the justice court. Cal Lynell, of the same gang, is now serving a ninety day sentence for similar offenses. The thieves were rounded up by Sheriff Carter and his aids, following complaint on the part of French Corral residents.

HERE'S A JOB BOY SCOUTS MAY LIKE

The Chamber of Commerce has inaugurated a movement to clear out the old trail, or build a new one, to the top of Sugar Loaf. In the days before automobiles played so important a part in popular pleasure seeking, Sugar Loaf of a fine Sunday was thronged with people, according to Mayor Bennetts, who climbed to its top in order to get the wide inspiring view of the Sierras above and the Great Valley below.

It has been suggested that here is a project that might well appeal to Nevada City's Boy Scouts. In fact, the scouts, several years ago did clear the trail and for a time kept it open. At present the old trail has badly washed out in places and brush has overgrown parts of it.

By clearing off the top a very little it would be an ideal place for holding Easter Sunrise services and in time a cross might be erected there, as San Francisco has done upon one of its beautiful promentories.

LICENSE FEE TO BE REDUCED FOR SMALL FIRMS

The City Council met in adjourned session last evening to discuss the pending busniess license ordinance Several minor changes were made. One of them was to reduce the quarterly license tax for the smaller businesses or for shops in which the owner conducted all the busniess without any extra help.

James Dolan, who stated he had discussed the ordinance with many of the merchants, uregd the board to reduce the license fee for all small or one-man businesses, and to tax those who come into town to sell from the outside to a point commensurate with what local merchants must pay in property taxes. He was assured by members of the council that in order to collect license tax at all from outside concerns doing business in the city, it would be necessary to keep the tax within reasonable bounds.

The City Council feels confident that pending negtiations for the airport on top of American (or Wet Hill) will be successful and that the city will acquire between 150 and 200 acres at a very nominal cost. A large proportion of the land will be deeded to the city, it develops, in exchange for mineral rights owned by the city in the vicinity of its reservoir in that section. Futhering this exchange, the Nevada County Irrigatoin District through its board of directors and its manager, William Durbrow, has virtually agreed to deed to the city certain mineral rights it holds in that section to assist the Council in making exchanges.

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FIVE CWA WORKERS TO AID COUNTY OFFICERS

Five appointments of CWA workers were yesterday made for temporary work in the county offices in the court house. Among others was that of Miss Madeline Hines, who has been assisting Mrs. Ella M. Austin, county superintendent of schools. Miss Hines will continue her work for a time under the auspices of the CWA. The names of the other appointees will be announced next week.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Nevada City elementary or Washington grammar school will open Monday.

The children who have been ill and kept the school from opening last week have made sufficient recoveries to reopen for the spring term.

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At the McDonald ranch Cash Cook and partner are busily engaged in running the tailings from the North Star-Empire mines through their plant and making steady shipments of concentrates. Fifteen men are employed in the reworking of the mine tailings.

AIRPORT PROJECT GIVEN ALL HELP BY LAND OWNERS

Oustomah Mining Company Largest Owner Speeds Plan to Give City Title Before February 15 Deadline

Mayor R. J. BENNETTS yesterday reported that negotiations for acquisition of 150 or more acres on the top of Wet American Hill for airport purposes were proceeding most satisfactorily with all owners assisting the city to acquire title in plenty of time to meet the CWA requirement of February 15 as the deadline.

The Oustamah Mining Company, the largest owner of land within the proposed airport area, has acted promptly and arrangements are now nearly complete under which the city will acquire the surface rights to such acreage as it needs upon the hill. This has been especially gratifying in view of the fact that more than a score of persons are owners of the Oustamah, and usually negotiations of this character consume a great deal of time.

Other owners, all of whom are cooperating wholeheartedly in the city's effort to obtain title to the needed acreage, are: Andrew and Carl Tobiassen, the estate of Lodema Goering, Fred Weiss of Connecticut, L. A. Barden of Penryn, Hill Brothers, and O. D. Woodman.

Not one penny of the approximate $10,000 that will be devoted to airport costs can be spent for land. The city must show title to necessary acreage before any of the Federal fund devoted to the development of airports may be spent. The money will be used for the labor of clearing off trees and brush from the level plateau on top of the hill and for constructing runways and other facilities necessary to an airport.

STUDENTS HEAR VETERANS TELL OF WORLD WAR

A special High School assembly was held Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of hearing Archie Closson, of Lodi, speak on "the spirit of our doughboys in the world war." Mr. Closson was accompanied by State Commander, Homer Chaillaux and Ed Burton, Grass Valley Legion Commander.

Mr. Closson, a most forceful talker, spoke vividly of the great sacrifice made in the crucial years of 1917 and 1918, and asked Young America to show the same spirit exemplified in the great war. He held the assembly in absolute quiet, and when he finished was applauded most enthusiastically by the students and the faculty.

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Lloyd's Limited Mining Company which has taken an option on mining ground in Brown's Valley, are making repairs to the mill on the property in order to make a preliminary run. C. E. Rogers is superintendent of operations.

TUT TUT OFFICER HAVEACARESIR!

They all pay traffic fines—even judges and highway patrolmen if they even inadvertantly break the law.

A few days ago the family car of Highway Patrolman William Fouyer was decorated with an overparking tag by one of the Grass Valley city police officers.

Yesterday officer Fouyer voluntarily appeared in the court of Judge Oscar E. Winburn and paid the customary fine.

The Judge stated that he believed in a fair and impartial administration of the laws. Officer Fouyer fully agreed with the sentiment. And the Judge went so far as to say that he himself had been tagged in Sacramento and Los Angeles, but had always paid the customary fine as fixed by the court.

And so it seems that even the traffic patrol as well as the Judge believe that strict observance of all traffic laws would be a good thing for the community.

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SCHOOL NEEDS

The Board of School Directors on Monday evening received a petition signed by approximately 80 taxpayers, asking that body to take immediate steps toward building a high school gymnasium. The petition was referred to the building committee for consideration.

The petition was circulated by two enterprising and energetic students of the high school and the roll of names attached, published in Monday evening's Nugget undoubtedly reflects the opinion of many tax paying citizens, that there is urgent need for this improvement for the high school.

As expressed in this column recently, however, the high school needs are only fifty percent of the needs of city school improvement. The grammar school needs an entire new building, and we feel it would be a mistake to submit any school improvement bond issue which did not adequately care for the needs of both schools.

So far as we are informed the Public Works Administration stands ready to provide an outright gift of one third of the cost of school improvements, and to purchase the rest of the bond issue at a low rate of interest and long terms for payment.

This opportunity will probably be open during the next few months. The vast sums that the Federal government is now turning into public improvement channels through the CWA will eventually be spent, if not in one place, another, and it would seem to be a very propitious moment for Nevada City to act to obtain for itself these much needed school improvements, when they can he had for practically "one third off" as the bargain salesman would put it.

We believe that if the school board, when our glorious spring weather rolls around again, submits a thorough going plan for equipping the high school with a modern gymnasium, and the grammar school with a new, modern, one story building, it will find behind it a good two-thirds majority of taxpayers and voters. We believe that lesser issues will be forgotten or at least sidetracked, to give Nevada City's children the very best that their community can afford for them.

In this connection it may be worth pointing out the likelihood that outlying school districts will undoubtedly be impressed with the advantage of sending their children to Nevada City's schools, and willingly vote themselves into this district. We strongly suspect that the chief reason the Gold Flat district so strenuously resisted merging with the Nevada district a few months ago, was because the people there felt that for all practical purposes their school was fully as good, if not better than Nevada City's grammar school.

Similarly, a new gymnasium at the high school, would attract more students there—students who now go elsewhere when their parents can afford to send them.

Thus an investment on the part of the city in these school improvements, would almost immediately be reflected by increased attendance and proportionately greater allotment of state money for the support of the schools.

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The river longs for the sea,
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Of nests in the wildwood tree;
And the human heart that answers
Full many a luring call,
Holds ever within its keeping
A dream transcending all.

There are winding trails that beckon,
And oft we feel the thrall
Of wind swept pines at even
Or the laugh of a waterfall;
The song of a surging river,
The ocean's sullen roar,
And waves that break in music
On the sands of a lonely shore.

So one in the dusky forests
Dreams oft of the sun bright lea,
And one in the painted desert
Yearns for the mist-grey sea;
But e'en as their footsteps wander
At the lure of a distant call,
Within each heart still lingers
The dream transcending all.

The roses wait for the dawning,
The river longs for the sea,
And birds their songs are singing
Of nests in a sheltering tree;—
For the roses the dawn lights splendor,
For the river the curling foam,
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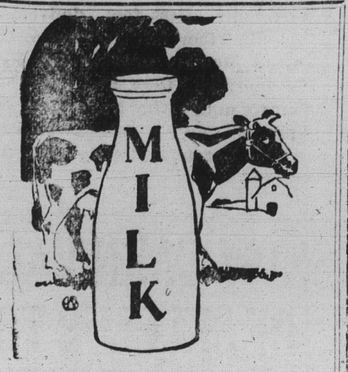

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ADVERTISING ORANGES WINS FOR GROWERS

By RALPH TAYLOR

In times of depression ADVERTISE!

That sound advice, established time and again in other lines of business, comes from the California Fruit Growers Exchange—one of America's largest farm cooperatives and its most consistent advertiser of farm commodities.

The Exchange, which has made Sunkist fruits famous throughout the world, pays this splendid tribute to the powers of advertising, backed up by good products:

"Not only has our volume been maintained during the past three years, but stranger yet, our prices have not decreased as much as prices of most of the manufacturing lines.

"The per capita consumption of oranges has increased 31 per cent in the past five years, compared with the preceding five years."

W. B. Geissinger, Sunkist advertising manager, reports that Sunkist advertising was inaugurated in 1907, a year of panic, and has been continued consistently through the years which have followed.

"While our growers have invested slightly over $18,000,000 in 26 years of Sunkist advertising," he declares, "our annual investment is now LESS THAN ONE PER CENT PER CONSUMER to reach the 122 million people of the United States.

"The industry is convinced that our consistent advertising effort has been sound, and many believe that the need for continued and even increased effort was never greater.

"We have seen the per capita consumption of citrus fruits increase from 7 pounds in 1907, to 37.5 pounds in 1933, an increase of 428 per cent in 26 years."

More significant, the advertising executive of the Exchange adds to the growing note of optimism in business circles with the statement that the plans of leading national advertisers show a definite swing toward better days.

Eighty per cent of the nation's sales' organizations expect to spend more for advertising in 1934 than in 1933, he announces, and forty per cent are increasing their sales' forces.

Another flash of sunshine comes from the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, which reports that business on the Pacific Coast showed an aggregate gain for November, with both industry and trade more active than a year earlier.

And Christmas trade, in the great majority of California cities, gave further confirmation of new buying power. In many sections, the holiday trade was heavier than at any period since the start of the depression.

Although much of th ecredit for the up-turn must go to President Roosevelt's huge public works program, coupled with the more recently inaugurated civil works program, the full impetus of this program is yet to be felt. To-date it has been more psychological than real, with indications that actual trade and industrial benefits of the public works drive will reach a peak during 1934 and 1935.

Farmers, who have learned by experience to be both cautious and conservative, still have a long hard pull ahead, but there is at least a new spirit of hope and a reawakened courage which will be of tremendous aid in achieving recovery.

America is fighting—and spending when it has it to spend! And that's half the battle.

DELHI MINE TO UNWATER SHAFT

All is in readiness at the famous old Delhi mine near North Columbia for the installation of large pumps, which are to be used in the dewatering of the shaft for sampling, in the early spring.

Poles were cut and peeled last fall for the new power line to be built to the mine. Engineers are to survey the route which may come either from Pike City, or up the middle fork of the Yuba river by Cherokee, the latter being the longer, but seemingly cheaper way.

Within the last few years several parties who have bonded the property simply mined good ore in the old workings and did not sink on account of water in the shaft.

Good ore is known to exist in the bottom of the shaft and the unwatering will enable engineers to get a good estimate of values. Louis Nonneman and sister of San Francisco are reopening the property.

SAN JUAN MINE SHIPS ORE TO TACOMA MILL

The San Juan mine, north of North San Juan, has just delivered another shipment of ore to the Nevada County Narrow Gauge railroad depot in Nevada City of 180 tons. This is the largest of their monthly shipments so far.

The ore is being loaded on the cars and shipped this week to San Francisco, from where it is shipped by boat to a mill belonging to the Bradley interests at Tacoma, Washington.

C. J. Lyser is superintendent.

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Miss Kathleen Anderson of the Tahoe Ski Club won the coveted Winter Sports Queen crown in a recent contest over 19 attractive girls. The prize awarded to her was a skit suit.

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The Nevada City Boy Scouts met at Washington grammar school Wednesday evening. Tomorrow, Saturday, they will hike over the hills looking for specimens.

ROUND MT. AND CHAMPION GROUP TO BE OPENED

The Round Mountain Champion group north of Nevada City, about three miles, has been bonded to a group of Los Angeles men. Mr. Lyman Gilmore and several Nevada City business men own the property.

The old 160 foot shaft has been cleaned out to the 100 foot level. Veins in the shaft show strong values that warrant development.

The company is preparing to form a company in order to purchase new machinery to sink the shaft to greater depth. Present equipment will develop the property to the 500 foot level.

Mill tests made recently are encouraging with values improving as they go down.

The property lies in the Nevada City vein system.

E. M. Major is superintendent and has four men employed at the Round Mountain Champion group at present.

Robert Bryan of the Red Ledge mine was a recent Nevada City visitor.

Resolve:

To Give Your Face a Real Treat From Now On. Buy Yourself TODAY a

Schick Dry Shaver.

HARTUNG'S

Dependable Jewelers

124 MILL STREET GRASS VALLEY

Get Ready Folks for Big Bargains at "LEITER'S"

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Tennis Flannel Gowns
Silk Underthings
Wash Frocks
Silk Hosiery
Corsets

Men You'll Work Days To Earn What You Can Save Here In a Few Minutes

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DRESS SHIRTS
DRESS SOX

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COATS of SUEDE
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HATS—CAPS—
NECKWEAR
AND ALL FURNISHINGS

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BROADCLOTH SHORTS
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When your washtubs seem big as houses CALL US

Phone 108 Grass Valley
Phone 250 W Nevada City

GRASS VALLEY STEAM LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANERS
111 Bennett St Grass Valley

MASONS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Nevada Lodge No. 13, F. & A. M. are to hold an installation tomorrow evening. A supper at 6:30 precedes the ceremonies. Plans have been made for a good program after the installation. Masons and their ladies visiting brothers, and their wifes or sweethearts, as the case may be, are invited to attend.

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Mrs. Grace Hines, who has been seriously ill at the Jones Memorial hospital, has sufficiently recovered to return soon to her home.

LUMBER TALKS

The New Year is with us and Spring is on the way.

We will want our country, its towns and its cities, to be bigger and better at the end of the year than they are now. Each one of us have a hand in bringing this result about.

It is a good plan to keep one jump ahead of the season; and in order to render quicker and better service to the buying public we have enlarged and reconstructed our office and warehouses, and increased our stock of building materials. The improved appearance of the interior of our office proves what can be accomplished by the use of a few well selected paints. There is a housing problem which might be solved in part by turning our vacant lots into assets.

There is only one suggestion, but whatever your plans and building desires may be, you will find us ready to cheerfully council with you.

Lets make a busy place of Nevada County in the months to come. The eyes of the country are upon us. Mining is arising from its long slumber, one for all and all for one —come on, let's go!

A Frame-up!

'A frame-up is an awful thing!"
Said honest Silas Brown;
'That's why I stay right here at home—
I'm scairt to go to town;
A frame-up gets a man in bad
And makes him look plum queer;
But lumber-jacks is strong for 'em—
Leastwise, that's what I hear."

Now Silas came to town one day,
And found that it had grown
Into a bigger, better place
Than he before had known;
There stood, it seemed on every hand,
A structure bright and new;
'Hey Silas," yelled the lumberman,
'Why don't you build one too?"

'Them frame-ups ain't so bad, b'gosh!"
Said honest Silas Brown;
He went to see the lumberman
before he left the town.
He purchased joists and nails and boards,
Then other things he bo't,
And now Si has a fine frame-up
Upon his own home lot.

A. M. C.

NEVADA COUNTY LUMBER CO.

FRED E. CONNER Mgr.

Phone 29 Nevada City

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Better Quality

CHAMPION COFFEE— 1 Pound	30c
TYLER TEA— 1 Pound	45c
GOLD MEDAL CAKE FLOUR— 1 Package	35c
MITCHEL'S VANILA— 8 ounce Bottle	50c
BEST FOODS MAYONNAISE— Pint	25c
KRAFT MAYONNAISE— Pint	25c
PIG SNOUT— 1 Quart	50c
PIG HOCKS— 1 Quart	50c
JERGEN'S SOAP— Bar	5c

J. J. Jackson

Phone 1 Free Delivery

New Business License Ordinance Is Pending

The city council is still making minor changes in the pending business license ordinance, which is intended both to raise revenues which the city council badly needs, and to force outside firms, trucking companies, etc., donig business in Nevada City, to shoulder their just share of the city's governmental expense. To oblige many who are deeply interested in it, the Nugget is again reproducing the ordinance as it was originally drafted. It follows:

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Providing for the Imposition and Collection of License Taxes on All Kinds of Business Transacted or Carried on Within the City of Nevada, and Prescribing Penalties for Violations thereof..

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That it shall be unlawful for any person, whether as principal or agent, owner or employee, to commence, engage in, transact or carry on, within the corporate limits of the City of Nevada, any business, trade, calling, profession or occupation, without first procuring a license so to do, as herein provided.

SECTION 2: For the purpose of this ordinance, words used herein in the singular shall include the plural, and the masculine shall include the feminine: the word "person" whenever in this ordinance used, shall apply to and include firm, corporation or association of persons and shall also be deemed to refer to those who travel about with goods, wares or merchandise which they sell, or who solicit or deliver at the same time, or at different times.

SECTION 3: It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to prepare and issue a license for every person liable therefor showing the amount thereof, the period of time covered thereby, the name of the person for whom issued, the business, trade, calling profession or occupation licensed, and the location or place of business where the same is to be carried on. It shall also be the duty of said City Clerk, and of all police officers of said City, at the request of said City Clerk to promptly notify all persons who shall fail to secure, renew or maintain their licenses, or to pay said license taxes when due, as herein provided that they are delinquent in any or all such matters: but failure to receive such notice shall be no excuse for such delinquency or the continuance thereof, nor a defense to any action or prosecution hereunder.

SECTION 4: All licenses in this ordinance provided shall be due and payable, in advance, at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall of the City of Nevada: all quarterly licenses shall be so payable on the first day of January, April, July and October and shall expire on the last day of March, June, September and December of each year respectively; and no reduction or refund shall be made on account of the termination, prior to the expiration of the quarter-year for which a license therefor shall have been issued, of any business licensed hereunder; provided, however, that when any business or occupation or calling requiring a license shall have been commenced after the commencement of the quarter-year, then, and in that case, the City Clerk shall issue a license for the remaining portion of said quarter-year and shall receive in payment therefor the pro rata sum required for such license for the balance of said quarter-year, which sum shall in no event be less than one-third of such quarterly license tax.

SECTION 5: The City Clerk shall pay over to the City Treasurer all license taxes collected hereunder, and shall report the amount of license taxes collected by him, together with the amount of delinquent, to the City Council at its first meeting in each quarter.

SECTION 6: A penalty of twenty-five per cent shall be added to each license which shall remain unpaid for more than ten days after the same shall become due.

SECTION 7: Every person having a license under the provisions of this ordinance, and carrying on a trade, calling, profession or occupation at a fixed place of business, shall keep such license posted and exhibited while in force, in some conspicious part of said place of business. Every person having a license hereunder, and carrying on a trade, calling profession or occupation on the streets or other public places in said city, in a vehicle, stand, or other container shall keep such license posted and exhibited while in force, in some conspicious part of such vehicle, stand, or other container. Every person having such license, and not having a fixed place of business nor a vehicle, stand, or other container in which such business is carried on as aforesaid, shall carry such license with him at all times while carrying on the trade, calling, profession or occupation for which the same was granted. Every person having a license under the provisions of this ordinance, shall produce and exhibit, the same when applying for a renewal thereof and whenever requested to do so by any police officer or by any officer authorized to issue, inspect or collect licenses.

SECTION 8: All police officers are hereby appointed inspectors of licenses and in addition to their several duties as police officers, are hereby required to examine all places of business and persons in their respective beats liable to pay a license and to see that such licenses are taken out, and to perform such other duties and deliver such notices as are herin provided to be performed or delivered by them, and shall have and exercise the power to make arrests for the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance. It is hereby made the duty of all police officers to cause complaints to be filed against all persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance; and they are hereby directed to carry into effect the provisions hereof.

SECTION 9: The conviction and punishment of any person for transacting any trade, calling, profession or occupation without a license, shall not excuse or exempt such person from the payment of any license tax and penalty, due or unpaid at the time of such conviction, and the same may be collected by said City Clerk by a civil action in the name of said City, or otherwise, as may be necessary or convenient; and nothing herein shall prevent a criminal prosecution for any violation of the provisions, or any of the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 10: For the purpose of this ordinance, a peddler is defined to be and include every person not having a regularly established place of business in the City of Nevada, who travels from place to place or from house to house, or has a stand upon any public street, alley or other public place, doorway of any unoccupied room or building, who sells, or offers or exposes for sale, at wholesale or retail, any goods, wares, merchandise, or other personnal property in his possession.

SECTION 11:

(a) Every peddler, other than those hereinafter described, shall pay a license tax of $15.00 per quarter-year.

(b) Every peddler or person, outside of those conducting a regular place of business in said City of Nevada, selling, offering, or exposing for sale any fruits, vegetables, farm produce, bread, cakes, cookies, meats, meat products, groceries, foods or food products of any description to any wholesale or retail dealer therein, merchant, tradesman, consumer, or any person whatever, whether by sample or otherwise, shall pay a license tax of $15.00 per quarter-year; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that every peddler or person selling, offering, or exposing for sale only fruits, vegetables, farm produce or dairy products raised or produced by himself, shall have the right to do so without payment of any license tax or fee whatsoever, but must secure from the City Clerk, without cost, a license therefor.

(c) Every peddler or person, outside of those conducting a regular place of business, selling different articles of wearing apparel, dry goods, fancy goods, optical appliances, electrical appliances, groceries, vehicles, hardware, tinware, photographs, tintypes, medicine, harness, pianos, organs, musical instruments or musical merchandise, sewing machines, books, printed matter, periodicules, stationery, mill products mechaincal devices, machinery of any kind, or merchandise of any class or character, or any stock bond, or other security, to persons not engaged in carrying on such lines of business, whether by sample or otherwise, shall pay a license tax of $15.00 per quarter-year, payable in advance.

SECTION 12: Every person conducting, managing or carrying on a hotel rooming house, or lodging house, shall pay a license tax for each guest room over six guest rooms of 20c per quarter-year.

SECTION 13: Every person engaged in the business of conducting a restaurant, cafe, or public boarding house, shall pay a license tax of $2.00 per quarter-year.

SECTION 14: Every person conducting, managing or carrying on a barber shop shall pay a license tax of $1.00 per chair per quarter year.

SECTION 15: Every person engaged in one or more of the following kinds of business, trades, callings, professions or occupations, to-wit: As a dentist, physician, surgeon, osteopath, chiropractic, chiropodist, undertaker, architect, optician, optometrist, lawyer, cicil engineer, veterinary, surgeon, real estate broker, or dealer, fire-life or accident-insurance agent, building and loan agent, investment company agent, or surety company agent, or collector of debts, claims or demands or collection agency, in said city, shall be classified in accordance with the amount of his average monthly gross sales or average monthly gross income, (whichever is larger,) from such business, trades, callings, professions, or occupations, in said city, during the quarter-year next preceding the quarter-year for which a license is sought or issued, and shall pay a license tax in accordance with the classifications and rates fixed by Section 32 of this Ordinance and the provisions of said Section 32 shall

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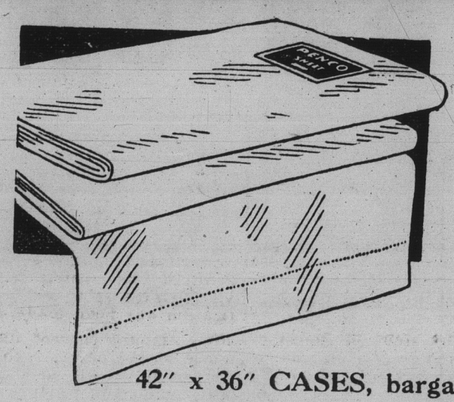

Wear-tested to *prove* their value! You *know* you're getting plenty of service when you stock up on this *extra* quality at these *extra* low prices!

PENCO SHEETS

SIZE 81" x 99"

What a lot of wear you'll get from these! Super values!

$1.29

42" x 36" CASES, bargains at **29c**

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72" x 99" SHEETS Good, firm quality, and a wonderful "buy"! **$1.29**

BOYS' UNIONS Medium weight fine combed cotton! **59c**

MEN'S WORK SOCKS Combed yarn—how they wear! Reinforced! **10c**

RAMONA CLOTH Serviceable, long wearing! 18" wide. **15c**

COTTON BLANKETS Soft, fleecy, fine cotton. Values! Pr. **59c**

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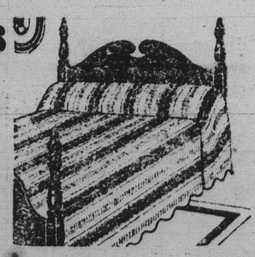

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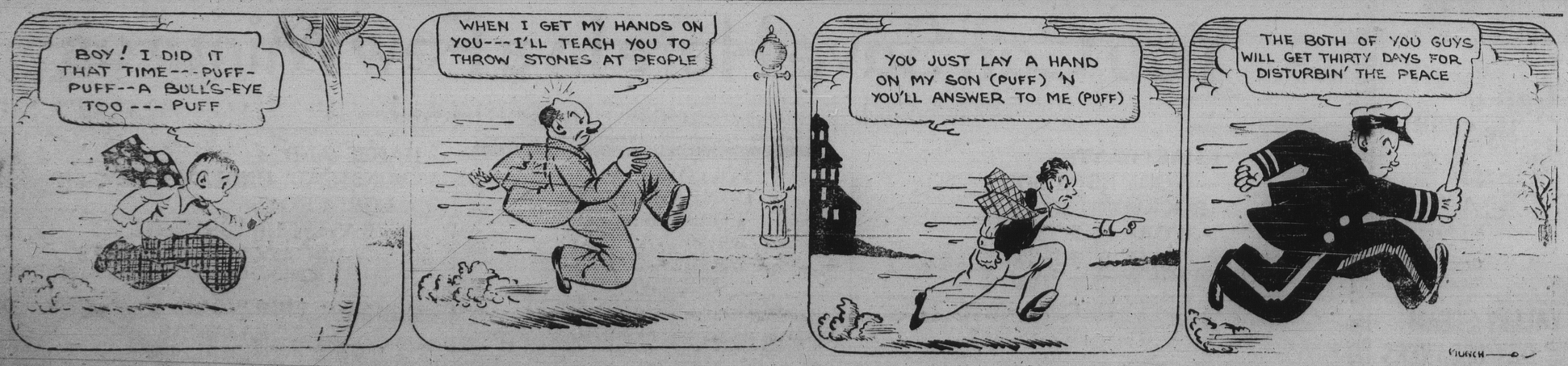
BOY! I DID IT THAT TIME---PUFF-PUFF--A BULL'S-EYE TOO --- PUFF
WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON YOU---I'LL TEACH YOU TO THROW STONES AT PEOPLE
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BELLICOSE DEBATER IMMURED IN CITY JAIL

"Chick Dean in bellingerent discussion last evening of a mooted question in political ethics, strongly emphasized a point made by giving his opponent a straight right on the "beezer." The blood spurted in gory profusion. About that time Night Officer Jeffries arrived on the scene, arrested the debater, marched him across the street, paraded through the council chamber where the city fathers were engaged in license fee discussion, and chucked the luckless Dean in the city jug. He is charged with violating the NRA debaters code, which limits the number of punches one can inflict on the said "beezer."

LICENSE ORDINANCE

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apply to all such kinds of business, trades, callings, professions or occupations.

SECTION 16: Every person conducting, managing or carrying on a theatre containing a permanent stage upon which movable scenery and theatrical appliances are used, or any moving picture theatre, where moving or motion pictures are exhibited where any admission fee is made or charged shall pay a license tax of $10.00 per month.

SECTION 17: Every person conducting, managing or carrying on a boxing or wrestlin exhibition, shall pay a license tax of $25.00 for each exhibition.

SECTION 18: Every person conducting, managing or carrying on a circus, or other similar exhibition, a tent-show, or theatrical performance, at any place in said city other than a regularly licensed theatre, shall pay a license tax of $10.00 per day, or $60.00 per week. Every person conducting or managing a circus procession or parade and not having a license for conducting, managing or carrying on a circus within the limits of the City of Nevada, shall pay a license tax of $100.00 for each such procession or parade.

SECTION 19: Every person engaged in or carrying on the business of an auctioneer for the sale at auction of any real or personnal property shall pay a license tax of $10.00 per quarter-year.

SECTION 20: Every person conducting, managing or carrying on an auction house wherein any real or personal property is sold at auction, shall pay a license tax of $25.-00 per quarter-year.

SECTION 21: Every person managing or carrying on a temporary or transient place of business for the sale of goods, wares or merchandise or managing, conducting or carrying on any bankrupt sale or other sale of any stock of goods of any merchant who has become bankrupt, or failed in business, shall pay a license tax of $50.00 per month or any portion thereof.

SECTION 22: Every person conducting, managing or carrying on the business of manufacturing ice, or conducting a cold storage or refrigerating plant for the purpose of storing fruits, vegetables, meat, fish, eggs or dairy products, shall pay a license tax of $5.00 per quarter year.

SECTION 23: Every person conducting, managing or carrying on the business of buying or selling, either at wholesale or retail, any old rags, rubber, sacks, bottles, cans, papers, metals, or other articles commonly known as junk, and having a fixed place of business in said city, shall pay a license tax of $5.00 per quarter-year.

SECTION 24: Every person conducting, managing or carrying on the business of buying or selling, either at wholesale, or retail, any old rags, rubber, sacks, bottles, cans, papers, metals, or other articles commonly known as junk, and having no fixed place of business, in said city, shall pay a license tax of $5.00 per quarter-year for each vehicle used in said business.

SECTION 25: Every person carrying on the business of posting bills, posters or advertisements, or sign advertisements, by means of bill-boards or advertising sign-boards, shall pay a license tax of $5.00 per quarter-year.

SECTION 26: Every person conducting, managing or carrying on the business of an automobile or public service filling station where gasoline, benzine, engine distillate, kerosence, stove distillate, or furnace distillate, or either of them is sold and delivered, or stored, shall pay a license tax of $2.00 per quarter-year.

SECTION 27: Every person conducting, managing or carrying on the business of selling gasoline, benzine, engine distillate, stove distillate, or furnace distillate, except at an automobile or public service filling station as aforesaid, shall pay a license tax of $15.00 per quarter-year.

SECTION 28: Every person engaged in, conducting, managing or carrying on the business of distributing within the City of Nevada, samples of medicine, drugs, foods, or food products, for which no charge is made, received or collected, shall pay a license tax of $5.00 per month.

SECTION 29: Every person engaged in, conducting, managing or carrying on the business of distributing within the City of Nevada advertisments, hand bills, or other advertiseing literature, for which no charge is made, received or collected, shall pay a license tax of $5.00 per month.

SECTION 30: Every astrologer, seer, fortune teller, clairvoyant, palmist, mind reader or spiritualist who demands or receives a fee for his or her services, shall pay a license tax of $25.00 per week, in advance.

SECTION 31: Every person engaged in one or more lines or kinds of business, other than those for which a license is required under the provisions of any other section of this ordinance, or under the provisions of any other existing ordinance at the time in effect, within, or partly within, the corporate limits of said City, shall be classified in accordance with the amount of his average monthly gross sales or average monthly gross income (whichever is larger) from such business, in said city, during the quarter-year next preceding the quarter-year for cation may be thereafter changed, by the City Council, at any meeting of said council.

In the event any licensess, or prospective licensee, shall be dissatisfied with his classification for any license period, he may at the first regular meeting of said City Council after the beginning of such license period, appear before said City Council and submit a verified statement of the receipts and income of his business as to which such classification has been made, showing the total amount thereof during the license period next preceding the period as to which such classification was made, and produce any and all books of account and other records of such business, for the examination thereof by said City Council, and submit to examinations under oath concerning such business; whereupon, it shall be the duty of said City Council to examine in to the affairs, books, and records of such business and, if the same show such classification to have been erroneous, to order the proper classification of such business to be made effective as of the first of the current license period, and to order the refund of any excess of license tax paid on account of such erroneous classification. A new business commencing within said City shall be classified which a license is sought or issued, as follows:

(a) Those whose average monthly sales or income as aforesaid, are less than $1000.00, shall be known as "Class A", and shall each pay a license tax of $2.00 per quarter-year.

(b) Those whose average monthly sales or income as aforesaid, are $1000.00 or more, and less than $3000, shall be known as "Class B" and shall each pay a license tax of $3.00 per quarter-year.

(c) Those whose average monthly sales or income as aforesaid are $3000.00 or more, shall be known as "Class C" shall each pay a license tax of $5.00 per quarter-year.

The classifications aforesaid shall be made, and any such classifias within "Class A" aforesaid for the quarter-year or portion of said quarter-year, during which such business may be commenced.

SECTION 32: Every person engaged in, conducting, managing or carrying or, more than one kind of business, for which a license is required under the provisions of more than one section of this ordinance, shall procure a separate license under each such section hereof, and shall pay all the various license taxes therefor in the amounts and in the manner there in specified; provided, however, that the aggregate amount of all such license taxes shall not exceed the sum of $5.00 per quarter-year, except in case the tax upon one of such license shall be in excess of said sum of $5.00 per quarter-year; in which event, the aggregate of all such license taxes shall not exceed the amount of such last mentioned license tax.

SECTION 33: Any person who shall engage in, transact, conduct, manage or carry on any business, trade, calling, profession, game, exhibition, or show, within said City of Nevada, or who shall assist another to do so, and for which a license is or may hereafter be required, without first having procured such license and paid the license tax therefor, and every person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or assisting another to do so, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $300 and not less than $20.00 or by imprisonment for a period of not more than three months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 34: Nothing herein imposes, or shall be construed as imposing, any tax upon interstate commerce or any other business, trade, calling, profession or occupation, which is by law exempt from taxation by said City. In the event any person manages, engages, conducts or carries on any business, trade, calling, profession, or occupation, for which a license tax is hereby imposed, a portion of which business, trade, calling, profession or occupation is by law exempt from taxation by said City, the provisions of this ordinance shall affect, apply to, and be based upon, only the portion thereof which is not exempt from taxation by said City.

SECTION 35: Should any section or any portion of any section of this ordinance be found unconstitutional or for any reason invalid, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect, it being expressly declared that such is the intention.

SECTION 36: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 37: Any license, provided, under the provisions of this ordinance may be cancelled by the City Council after five (5) days' notice to the holder of said license and a hearing had pursuant to said notice, at which the holder shall have the right to offer evidence and have the services of counsel, when it satisfactorily appears to the Council that said holder has violated any of the conditions of said license, or has violated, or permitted to be violated, any law of the United States, or of the State of California, or any ordinance of the City of Nevada on the premises where the business covered by said license is being conducted and thereafter the person whose license has been so cancelled shall not be entitled to receive any business license of any character from the City of Nevada except on a permit from the City Council. The notice herein provided for shall contain in substance in the nature of the charge against the holder of the license and a statement of the place and date of the hearing, and may be served personally or left at the place of business of said holder.

No license shall expire by reason of limitation after the filing of charges against the holder thereof and pending the final hearing and disposition of the said matter by the City Council, but all such licenses shall continue in force until the City Council shal finaly order the same to be cancelled or shall order the proceedings affecting said license dismissed.

SECTION 39: THIS ORDINANCE shall be published in the Nevada City Nugget, Nevada City, Californig, and shall go into effect on the day of 193.

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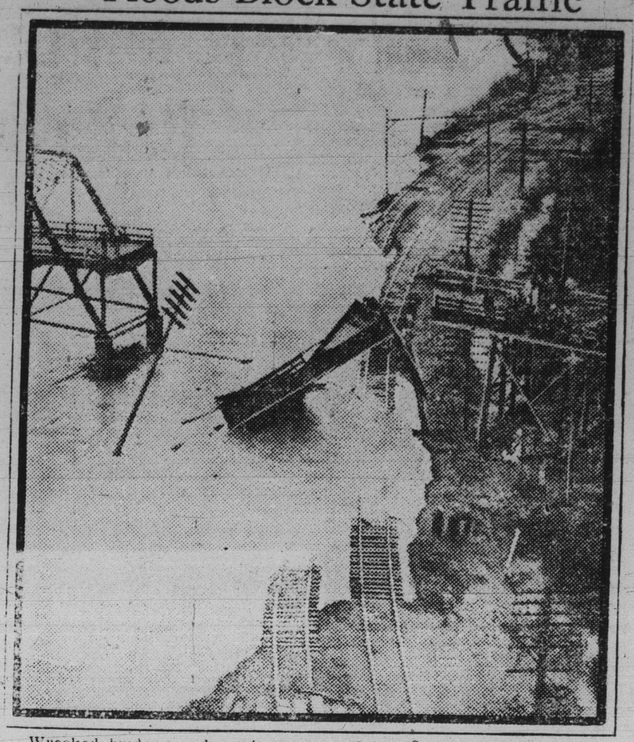

Wrecked bridges and washouts caused by the worst floods which the western part of the state of Washington has experienced in 30 years seriously have disrupted rail and highway transportation through the district. The floods have left hundreds of persons homeless, and caused millions of dollars' property damage. Toll taken by one of the floods is pictured above. A highway bridge has been destroyed and railroad tracks have been washed out by surging waters of the Puyallup River in Tacoma, Wash.

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A survey of mining conditions throughotut the United States shows that there are many projects, which would be self liquidating and loans could be properly safeguarded. In addition thousands of men could be put to work. There would also be opened up a large market for machinery and supplies.

Bert B. Meeks, former president of California Lands, Inc., and state Director of Public Works under Governor Young will give the chief address. Other speeaks will include Harry Sears, E. D. Bullard and Errol MacBoyle.

Following the annual session and election of officers during the morning, a luncheon and joint session with the Alta California, Inc., will be held. At this there will be a speaking program.

W. E. Moulton of French Corral was a Nevada City visitor yesterday.

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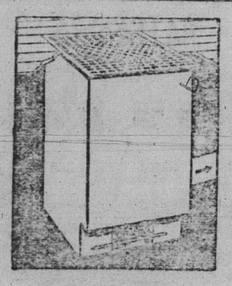

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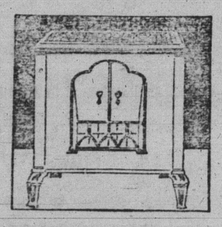

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KIDNAPERS AND RACKETEERS

ARTICLE No. 2

THE man most publicized as an underworld character now reposes in Atlanta federal prison. He is the notorious Scarface. He went to prison not for bootlegging, or for racketeering, or for narcotic trafficking, or for gambling and vice rings, or for murder. He went to prison because he refused to divide with the federal government the proceeds of these modern activities. In other words, his crime was evading the income tax.

It is common knowledge that this man had a revenue in good years not far from $150,000,000. Of that he kept vast sums and paid vast sums. It is the experience of this writer that the crook who saves 20 per cent of his gross revenue is a fortunate crook. No crook operates without protection if he operates with success. The cost of that protection is invariably his largest individual item of operating cost. My guess would be that it will average 70 per cent of the gross.

With the passing of this master gangster one man was reported to have assumed his place in the suddenly darkened sun. This man became public enemy No. 1 as soon as the original possessor of that dubious distinction relinquished it for regulation clothes and a less fattening diet. So, presumably, the new public enemy No. 1 should now be a financial giant. He should, literally, be rolling in millions. He took the place of Croesus Al Capone.

But prohibition is just about gone. The galloping gold of the "alky" fountain is missing. What becomes of the successor to the millions of his majesty the Scarface? Late reports had him fleeing toward Mexico while in his clutches writhed the victim of a sensational kidnaping. Bootlegging fails of its old profit. The king bootlegger turns to kidnaping. It seems rather obvious that our earlier suppositions are borne out by the facts.

"King" Solomon of Boston built up a revenue said to be about $100,000 a year. He started at bootlegging. Recently he walked into hot lead that spelled finis to his career. The source of the anger which slaughtered him is generally admitted not to have been the old-time liquor feud but something attributable to newer activities of a more dire nature. Anyway, he was murdered in his own night club. Three mere boys were tried for the killing.

There is Chicago. There is Boston. A look at Detroit is interesting. Detroit became a gang center because of the proximity of Canada and handy liquor. The infamous Purple gang took root there and gave to history some of its most desperate bandits and killers.

Detroit's real start as an underworld haven was the business of running booze over the roads to Chicago. Then, as organization and protection conspired to the more complete rout of law enforcement, it ceased to be necessary to run the booze. In Chicago they cooked alcohol in tenements and brewed their own beer. Almost immediately the Purple gang became a murder trust. They hired out their killers to pull jobs in other cities.

Take St. Paul, Minn. There is a city never accused of harboring organized gangs as we have come to know them. Yet one of the recent sensational kidnapings took place there. Why? Mark my words, it was not local talent that perpetrated that crime. "The boys" were called in for that. These "boys" were recruited from the ranks of the hungry bootleggers of Chicago. Their appearance in these new crime centers proves that. They are commercial criminals. They will pull a job at a flat rate.

Kansas City is a case in point. "Pretty Boy" Floyd, who terrorized the West as a Jesse James in modern dress, started as a petty booze peddler in Kansas City. He attracted the attention of local police and left town. Shortly after he took to the smoking pistol and went violent by way of replenishing a vanished bootleg exchequer. He kidnaped sheriffs and used them as hostages to enforce his maddened will upon the people.

Police in many cities, alarmed by the spread of violent crime, are equipping to meet this condition. Armored cars, trained machine gunners and radio equipment are being adopted. These will win in the long run, not because they are efficacious in the extreme but because violent crime always defeats itself. The willingness to protect violent crime is lacking. The same cop who winked at a bottle of liquor will stand his ground over a deck of heroin or a callous murder for profit.

People know nothing of kidnapings that never get into the papers. This writer knows of three cases of successful "snatches" in New York City. In each case the victim of the kidnaping was a criminal himself. He was caught by others of his kind, ransomed for whatever he had, and turned loose to pile up another amount for future consideration. Each time these criminals, well aware of their exact positions as hostages, paid through the nose. One said to me: "Did I pay? Lay your last dime I paid! I had thirty-five grand in bank when they took me. They got it all. Only a sucker would fight them."

Another case reported to me and verified from sources I credit involves a manufacturer of forbidden fruits who paid one hundred thousand dollars to kidnapers. These men actually marched him into his bank and stood by, pistols concealed in their pockets, while the victim got the money and handed it over in the presence of the vice president of the bank. The bank official, of course, remained unaware of the whole procedure in its true significance.

"Why not fight back?" I asked this victim. "You handed over the money but you know who got it. Why not fight?"

"I've a wife and children," he answered simply. "What's money, with their lives at stake?"

Jack "Legs" Diamond was a bootlegger. He was an interesting one in that—to the best of my knowledge—he was the first of the tribe to lay the urban problem on the suburban doorstep. His trip into the Catskill mountains wrought not only his own death but a series of crimes that left that pastoral section in the throes of terror.

Men were tortured on the highways; others were kidnaped. The country was roused to fever pitch. That section preferred applejack to the so-called liquors of their urban brothers. Jack tried to control the applejack traffic. Deprived of bootleg money, he had to replace it some way. War broke out. Jack died broke. Only recently his widow was found murdered in her bed.

"Dutch" Schultz, beer baron of New York's Bronx, found things slipping in his business. The old profits of bootlegging vanished. He was so often mentioned in connection with crimes of violence that now he is a fugitive, a cringing craven in fear for his life and a man for whom the world, upper and under, has little but scorn. But he was a millionaire when the booze bouncing was good.

There is another traffic in the underworld which has spread immeasurably during prohibition. It is the vilest, the most despicable, the most insidious of all illegal rackets. It is in narcotics.

Fundamentally, it differs from booze in two major features. First, the average man abhors it and will, as a decent citizen, do what he can to stop the traffic. So narcotic laws are enforced with comparative ease. Second, a modest fortune in the poison may be transported in a fountain pen. "Cadets," as narcotic peddlers are called, travel in fine trains, use light luggage, and attract no attention. That is a lot easier than transporting bottled goods by the case or beer by the keg.

But the narcotic traffic is great. It is growing greater. The more insidious of the bootleggers of old are turning to this to supply revenue. This is the most violent crime I know. If there is to be a death penalty it should be for the sale of narcotics. These cadets operate under an organized ring. More and more they become killers. Long terms are likely to be the order for conviction of this crime. Long terms do not deter the criminal; they make him more desperate. This is not an argument against long-term sentences. It merely explains where the violence comes from in the narcotic traffic.

New York City today is going through a series of murders at once ghastly and grotesque. In the metropolitan area some ten killings have occurred in a month. Four of the men killed were to have been witnesses in the trial of a gang leader charged with tax evasion. Each of them has since been identified with the narcotic traffic.

For several years the question most often asked me has been: "What difference does it make if gangsters murder, so long as they murder only each other?" There you have the best answer to that question I know. These victims, all purported criminals of the worst order and each presumed to be a narcotic addict and peddler, constitute the only evidence the government can use in court to destroy the vast criminal rings that racketize the nation. The underworld will tell you that all these men were murdered for what they knew; for what they might testify in court that would lend itself to corroboration.

In opening this article I pointed out that the federal charge was the wire over which Scarface tripped. It was the only one he was unable to beat. Cook county, Illinois, was his paradise. The state was helpless against him. The United States put him into prison.

I want to make a point of that again as a predicate for statements to follow. Knowing literally hundreds of criminals, I say earnestly and truthfully that every intelligent one shuns "federal raps" as he would the plague. In the old days they avoided counterfeiting because it was a federal offense. They robbed no post offices and they avoided national banks in their robberies. The one fear of confidence men has always been the mails.

"Don't write anything crooked and mail it," I heard the most infamous of them say not long ago. "Getting into the mails is getting into a federal rap. That is the hardest of all to beat. Uncle Sam never forgets. His arm goes from coast to coast. He doesn't extradite. He just locks you up wherever he finds you."

Uncle Sam, and Uncle Sam alone, is the hope for law enforcement in this trying era of transition from prohibition to repeal.

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Valentine Casci, who was injured at the Murchie mine Wednesday, is recovering from painful and serious injuries sustained when he was caught between an ore car and mine timbers. He is under the care of Dr. W. W. Reed.

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As I have to meet him on that day my Grass Valley office hours will have to be changed for a few days. Please watch the office hours announcement in this paper.

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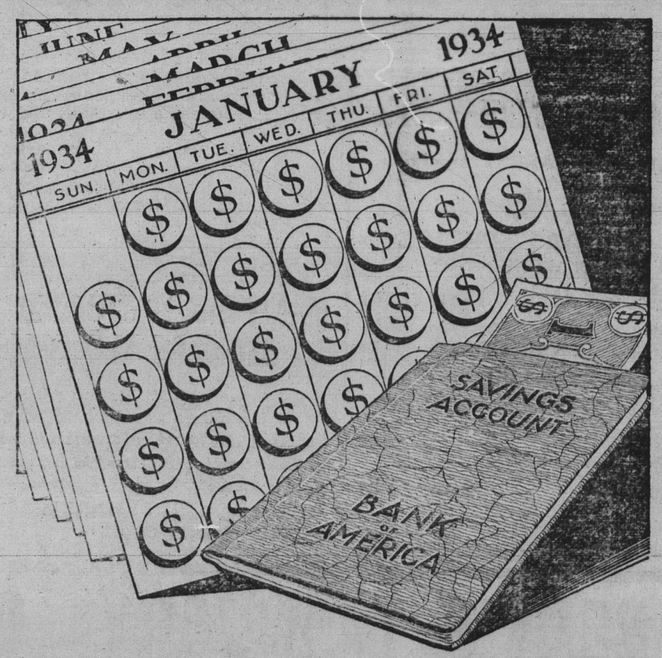

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FOREST FIRES ARE MUCH REDUCED BY C. C. C. BOYS

The big rain that washed 1933 off the slate also officially closed the forest fire season in all the national forests of California. The northern part of the state had been safe for some weeks but until the last of December here was still fire danger in the southland.

Adding up the score for the past year U. S. Forest Service officials find that, with weather conditions just as hazardous as the average, they have the best record for the past ten years, except for 1930, when the humidity and wind conditions were especially favorable.

With only 75,354 acres burned over in the 18 national forests, instead of a ten year average of 217,890 acres, there was a reduction in fire fighting costs amounting to over 80 per cent, or a saving to the taxpayers of about $300,000 in cash, in addition to the watershed, timber, recreation and grazing values protected from the flames.

The C. C. C. is credited by Regional Forester S. B. Show as being largely responsible for this saving in forest fire losses. Disciplined and fully equipped with tools and transportation, they formed a reserve force available at a moment's notice such as the Forest Service has long hoped for but never had available until last year. Each of the 128 C. C. C. camps on the national forests had its trained fire suppression squad under the foremanship of an experienced fire fighter and the boys considered it an honor to be assigned to this crew. Like a city fire company they were ready to answer any call day or night. If more help was needed the whole camp, or several camps were called on for additional men in extreme emergencies. Altogether these boys put in over 100,000 man days fighting fires in the National Forests of California with the loss of only one life.

Romance Comes to Astors

Within the space of several weeks, Cupid has found two targets in the famed Astor family. Announcement just has been made of the engagement of Eileen S. S. Gillespie, right, to John Jacob Astor, bottom left, son of the late Col. John Jacob Astor, who lost his life on the Titanic. Recently, Mrs. William K. Dick, above left, mother of young Astor, married Enzo Fiermonte, center below, Italian middleweight pugilist.

High School Honor Society Holds Party

The High School Honor Society Tuesday night held its monthly party at the home of Margaret Pharris. Besides Margaret, and Paul Pharriss, and Mrs. Pharriss, those who were present were Estelle Yoxim, Beryl Godfrey, Eleanor Willoughby, Julio Pasquetti, Bill Polkinghorn, Harley Leete, and Miss Carter, advisor.

The boys served refreshments of sandwiches, pie, lemonade, and punch, and this time also furnished entertainment programs.

The party was enjoyed so much that it was half an hour past the Society's usual closing time before anyone noticed it.

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C. E. Winney, who has a chicken ranch on the Tahoe-Ukiah road, north of Nevada City, is installing a 20,000 chick incubator and other modern equipment.

Ranger J. A. Mc Intosh of Cisco was a week end visitor in Nevada City.

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FRENCH CORRAL ADDS IMPROVED EQUIPMENT

The French Corral gravel mine, near French Corral, had a number of additions and improvements to their machinery within the last few months. Some of the latest equipment is to be installed to handle a quantity of cemented gravel found in their mining operations on the high gravel banks. Oakland capital is being used to develop the property. B. W. Maddox is superintendent.

NEVADA CITY STUDENT WINS STANFORD DEGREE

Among the 90 students awarded degrees on completing the college course at Christmas, Stanford University reports Thomas Orlando McCraney of Nevada City. Young McCraney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando McCraney of this city. He takes his degree after majoring in political science.

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WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB PREPARES FOR CONVENTION

The Womans Civic Club at their meeting Monday night made partial arrangements for the convention in April of the Northern District Federation of clubs which promises to be largely attended for the three day session. The president, Miss Minnie Brand, has appointed Mrs. H. E. Kjorlie chairman of the meeting and arrangements and the Executive Board of the district will provide the speakers and other program numbers.

Some of the meetings will be open to the public, announcement of same to be made later.

The next meeting of the Club will be on January 22nd when Mrs. Albert Simon, and Carolyn Rudolph, will read the play, "Dinner at Eight." This will be followed by a social hour to which members may each invite one guest.

For the benefit of the convention fund the club will give a card party the forst week in February at the Brand Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Searls of San Francisco were recent Nevada City arrivals. He is here on professional business.

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On December 7, 1862, the Confederate general Hindman fell upon the Third division of the Union forces in Arkansas. The First Arkansas cavalry, acting as advance guard, was at breakfast when the Grayjackets swept down upon them, and within a few minutes the Union horsemen were in wild flight. As they stampeded toward the rear they were met by the Ninety-fourth Illinois infantry, "McLean county's own," led by Col. John McNulta.

Presently, amid the disorder, the colonel espied a woman. She was mounted on a fine horse, and was pleading with the demoralized men to turn and fight. She had with her an ambulance and a driver, apparently under perfect control. Seeing her so cool and brave, Colonel McNulta rode forward and asked her about the situation ahead. Her reply was a scathing denunciation of the officers and men of the runaway regiment.

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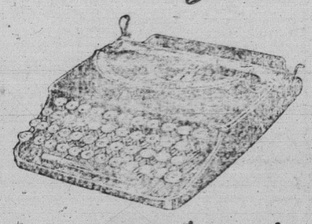

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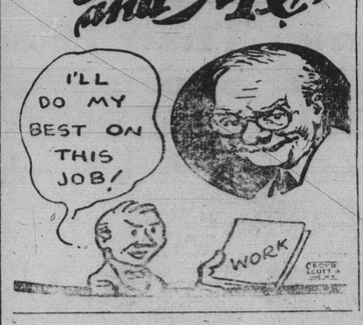

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CWA EMPLOYS 194 IN COUNTY

Fred M. Miller, in general charge of CWA work in Nevada county, yesterday stated that 194 men are now employed and that satisfactory progress is being made on all projects undertaken. These are to be concluded by February 15 when the question of continuing CWA until May 1st will have been settled.

If the Nevada City airport project, already tentatively approved, is finally included in the CWA program for the county, Mr. Miller stated, 62 more men will be employed. At present about 500 men who could be given work under the rules, governing CWA employment, are registered.

GRIM REAPER CALLS ANDREW M HOTCHKISS

Andrew M. Hotchkiss, veteran miner, and well known in Nevada City, passed away last Saturday in Los Angeles while on a visit to his daughters. Death was caused by a stroke of paralysis which he suffered two or more weeks ago.

He was 82 years of age, coming across the plains from Pennsylvania in a covered wagon many years ago, when just a boy.

Mr. Hotchkiss had many friends in this district and was a man of sterling character. His funeral was held under the auspices of the F. A. M. in Los Angeles, folowed by cremation.

Gene Olnest has reopened his residence property near Deer Creek, and Charles Cowles is domiciled in the quarters formerly housing Mr. Olnest.

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Excellent for lazy people are these two recent inventions. The horizontal bike with a backrest, shown above, is just the thing for a six-day bicyclist. And, for duck hunting, what could be nicer for those who hate rowing than the boat shown below, built by [illegible] Johnson of Salt Lake City? An airplane propeller furnishes the motive power; and rubber-tired wheels, shown above in a raised position, are lowered for use on land.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Odd Fellows Induct Officers Into Office

At a meeting of Oustomah lodge, I. O. O. F., the newly elected officers were installed by Deputy Grand Master, Adolph Johnson, of Newcastle, who was assisted by the following drill team: Homer Hawkins, D. G. M.; Walter Connely, D. G. W., R. Barrymore, O G S, W Howiler, D. G. T; Jim Campbell, D. G. G.

W. Stenger Williamson, who served as Noble Grand last term was reelected and the other officers elected are: Fred Crabbe, V. G; A. Seaman, R. S.; E. M. Rector, T.; J. W. Darke, F S; L Netz, W; W. P. Jones, C.; M. W. Bowman, R. S. S; E. Williams, L. S S.; W. J. Tickell, I. G.; H. H. Clendennen, O. G.; W. A. Carlson, Chaplain.

Refreshments were enjoyed at the J. F. Colley confection store at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

Woodcraft Thimble Club Elects Officers

Woodcraft Thimble Club met yesterday afternoon to elect officers.

The new officers are: Jane Baker, President; Esther Tremaine, Vice President; Adeline O'Connor, Secretary; Nance Scheidick, Treasurer; Martha Dillon, Correspondent; The Board of Finance: Anna Kervin, Nancy James, and Rose Hodge.

A social time was enjoyed at cards with Mrs. O'Connor winning first prize and Mrs. Peggy Flynn, second. Dainty refreshmeits were enjoyed. Installation of officers will be held on February 8th.

Mrs. Benjamin Hall Hostess To St. Agnes Guild

Mrs. Benjamin Hall entertained St. Agnes Guild yesterday afternoon at her pretty home on Pine street.

After the regular business meeting a social time was enjoyed, all guests gathering to play three tables of bridge and two of mah jongg. At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

Robert Still, Host At Kiddies Party

Robert Still, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Still, gave a most enjoyable party recently to a group of little friends. After a delicious dinner they were taken to the Nevada City Theatre where they enjoyed a good play.

Those present were Misses Madeline and Peggy Bettles, Betty Lou Krough, and Marie Knudsen, Messrs. David and James McCraney, Bill Kilroy, Harry and Frank Roberts, Arthur Jack Jr., and Robert Still.

Miss Iva Millert In Snow Queen Contest

Miss Iva Millert, pretty young secretary of the Grass Valley Lumber Company, is one of the candidates for Queen of the Snow Carnival, which the Nevada City-Grass Valley Ski club is staging February 3 and 4. The girl who sells the greatest number of memberships at $1.00 each in the Ski club will be crowned Queen. Miss Millert also represents Kilpatric's in Grass Valley. She is piling up a new membership, which her friends believe, will win her the coveted crown.

Ladies Aid Society To Award Quilting Blocks

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church held a business meeting Wednesday afternoon which was well attended.

A call had been sent out to all those making quilt blocks to bring them in. At a short social session the blocks were given to the one with the greatest number of pieces in her block, Mrs. I. H. Keller receiving the award.

Nevada City Leaguers To Attend Loomis Meeting

A Placer-Nevada County Epworth League Alliance rally is being held this evening at Loomis.

These meetings are held every two months and prove quite beneficial to those attending. A group of Nevada City Leaguers are going to attend the meeting tonight.

Will Tamblyn, student at the Sacramento Junior College, came up Tuesday evening and visited until Wednesday morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tamblyn.

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PANNER FINDS ANCIENT PISTOL

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ingle, who are mining gravel bars in Deer Creek, about four miles west of Nevada City, visited the Nugget office Wednesday and left on display the barrel of an old muzzle loading cap and ball pistol. It was buried about five feet deep in a gravel bar that had not been worked for many years. All the wood of the handle had rotted away leaving the metal part badly rusted. The pistol is about 80 years old. They had also picked up a 1841 dime in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingle have been mining on Deer Creek for two years and while they are not making an easy living by any means, they are beating "old man Depression." As Mrs. Ingle stated, "months are just days." We have no rent to pay, no telephone, wood, gas or electric bills coming in each month." They find it a very healthy life and a certain amount of freedom from worry.

They stated that quite a number section to pan or sluice for gold since the recent ruling forced all itinerants off the highways and rail lines. Most of these men prefer to live this life instead of living in the government camps where they are under certain restrictions.

TOM AND JERRY MINE PREPARES TO RESUME

A truck load of lumber was taken to the Tom and Jerry mining property in the Quaker Hill mining district, last week from the Nevada County Lumber Company yards in Nevada City.

Edward Bickel and his late father bonded the property about two years ago. Mr. C. Burkhart, mining man, has become associated with the company and a new water supply had been secured. It is expected that hydraulic operations will be started shortly.

Mrs. Muriel Andrews and daughter, Miss Roxie Andrews, returned home Friday from a holiday spent in San Francisco. Mrs. Andrews is interested in the Grizzly Ridge gravel property north of Nevada City.

YELOWJACKETS AND ROSEVILLE TO CLASH

Nevada City A and B teams clash this evening with the s[illegible] classifications from Roseville what may prove one of the de[illegible] ining games of the Foothill lea[illegible] Both A and B teams are in pr[illegible] condition and have done especially well in practice. They enter the contest with the hope of sending Roseville home on the losing end of the score.

The first game will open at 7:30 p. m. The admission will be 20c, for tudents, 10c for children and 40c for adults.

BLUE POINT GRAVEL MINE

Milton Paine, superintendent of the Blue Point gravel property near Smartsville, had just returned from a trip East.

Work is progressing satisfactorily at the mine where an incline shaft has been sunk and timbered to about 140 feet.

Eighteen men are employed at the property.

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BUNCH VEGETABLES Bunch 1c

BANANAS Golden Ripe 4 lbs. 17c

MAYONNAISE Best Foods Pint 24c

BAKING POWDER Calumet Pound 25c

WHITE KING Granulated Soap Large Pkg 25c

PORK AND BEANS VAN CAMPS No. 300 Size 3 cans 17c

CHEESE American Style 2 lbs. 25c

COFEE Edward's Dependable Pound 25c

SYRUP Max-I-Mum Qt. 31c
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